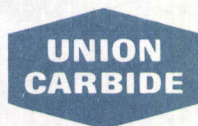


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URAVAN, COLORADO 81436

June 17, 1977

Ron Daniels
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Ron:

Regarding the enclosed letter to Cecil W. Bunker, the properties on Polar Mesa were leased to and mined by him until January 1, of this year when they were returned to us. Mr. Bunker commenced mining activity under contract to us about mid-May of this year. Because of weather conditions the area is closed to mining from late fall to late spring.

I have checked the affected lands and feel that it should qualify for an exemption due to surface impact.

If you have further questions or would care to visit said properties please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kent Dahlquist".

Kent Dahlquist
Mining Engineering Dept.

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